Hon. John A. Mead,

Rutland, Vt.

Dear Governor:

What a beautiful memorial - The Mead Memorial Chapel & Chimes of Bells - to Middlebury College.

The students of Middlebury College will sing for ages to come of the generosity and kindness of our esteemed fellow citizen, Honorable John Abner Mead.

Would, Oh, would that the citizens of the City of Rutland might hear those beautiful chimes peal out those wonderful words "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

What a wonderful and beautiful thing it would be if next Christmas Eve the citizens of Rutland could hear the chimes of bells in their own home singing the praises of God and reminding us at the same time that the doner was a decendent of the first white man to set foot on Rutland soil.

I can only add, God bless and keep you.

A Sincere Friend.

Rutland, Vt.
Jan. 4, 1916.